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alicyclic hydrocarbon structure represented by the following formula (pI), (pII), (pIV), (pV) or (pVI):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{15} \\
\downarrow \\
O \\
---CH---R_{16}
\end{array} (pIII)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_{17} \\
R_{19} \\
C \\
R_{20} \\
R_{21}
\end{array}$$
(pIV)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R_{11} \\
 & C \\
 & C
\end{array}$$
(pVI)

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wherein  $R_{11}$  represents a methyl group, an ethyl group, an n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group or a sec-butyl group; Z represents an atomic group necessary for forming an alicyclic hydrocarbon group together with the carbon atom;  $R_{12}$  to  $R_{16}$  each independently represents a linear or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, provided that at least one of  $R_{12}$  to  $R_{14}$  or either one of  $R_{15}$  and  $R_{16}$  represents an alicyclic hydrocarbon group;  $R_{17}$  to  $R_{21}$  each independently represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, provided that at least one of  $R_{17}$  to  $R_{21}$  represents an alicyclic hydrocarbon group and either one of  $R_{19}$  and  $R_{21}$  represents a linear or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an alicyclic hydrocarbon group; and  $R_{22}$  to  $R_{25}$  each independently represents a linear or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, provided that at least one of  $R_{22}$  to  $R_{25}$  represents an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, provided that at least one of  $R_{22}$  to  $R_{25}$  represents an alicyclic hydrocarbon group.